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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FAROESE/US FISHERIES AGREEMENT (GIFA)

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH DANISH GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH FISHING VESSELS OF THE FAROE ISLANDS MAY CONDUCT FISHERIES WITHIN US FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ZONE. BECAUSE OF HEAVEY BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 1977, DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR FAROESE NEGOTIATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY, 1978. GIFA NEGOTIATION SHOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD REMIND DANES OF THE FOUR CRITERIA SET
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FORTH IN SECTION 201 (E) OF FISHERY CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT ACT FOR DETERMINING ALLOCATION LEVELS. UNDER THESE CRITERIA, THE FAROE ISLANDS WOULD NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A STRONG CHANCE OF QUALIFYING FOR AN ALLOCATION, GIVEN THE DECLINING AVAILABLE SURPLUSES AND STRONG COMPETITION FOR THEM FROM NATIONS ALREADY FISHING US COASTS. EVEN IF EXISTENCE OF A TRADITIONAL FISHERY FOR PORBEAGLE SHARK

COULD BE ESTABLISHED, THAT FACT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY

QUALIFY FAROESE FOR CONSIDERATION IN OTHER FISHERIES OR
OTHER AREAS. IN THIS CONNECTION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN A MORE SPECIFIC OUTLINE OF FAROESE INTEN-
TIONS WITH RESPECT TO FISHERIES OFF US COASTS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM DEPARTMENT OF DANISH/FAROESE
REACTION TO ABOVE INCLUDING TENTATIVE PROPOSAL FOR
NEGOTIATION IN FEBRUARY, 1978. VANCE

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